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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES UNDER ARTICLE 18 OF THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

Status of submission of reports by States parties under article 18 of the Convention

Report of the Secretary-General

1. Article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women provides that States parties shall undertake to submit to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, for consideration by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, a report on the legislative, judicial, administrative or other measures that they have adopted to give effect to the provisions of the Convention and on the progress made in that respect. Reports are to be submitted within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State concerned and thereafter at least every four years and further whenever the Committee so requests.

2. Rule 47 of the rules of procedure of the Committee provides that, at each session, the Secretary-General shall notify the Committee of the non-receipt of any report required from a State party under article 18 of the Convention. Annex I to the present report lists those States whose initial, second, third or fourth periodic reports were overdue as at 10 November 1997.

3. Annex II lists the reports submitted by States parties up to 10 November 1997 that have not yet been considered by the Committee.

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Annex I

STATES PARTIES THE REPORTS OF WHICH ARE DUE AND HAVE NOT YET BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

State party	Date due
A. Initial reports	
Albania	10 June 1995
Algeria	21 June 1997
Angola	17 October 1987
Bahamas	5 November 1994
Benin	11 April 1993
Bhutan	30 September 1982
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 October 1994
Botswana	12 September 1997
Brazil	2 March 1985
Burundi	7 February 1993
Cambodia	14 November 1993
Cameroon	22 September 1995
Cape Verde	3 September 1982
Central African Republic	21 July 1992
Chad	9 July 1996
Comoros	30 November 1995
Congo	25 August 1983
Costa Rica	4 May 1987
Côte d'Ivoire	17 January 1997
Dominica	3 September 1982
Eritrea	5 October 1996
Estonia	20 November 1992
Fiji	27 September 1996
Gambia	16 May 1994
Georgia	25 November 1995
Grenada	29 September 1991
Guinea	8 September 1983
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1986
Haiti	3 September 1982
India	8 August 1994
Kuwait	2 October 1995
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1982
Latvia	14 May 1993
Lesotho	21 September 1996
Liberia	16 August 1985
Lithuania	17 February 1995
Malaysia	4 August 1996
Maldives	1 July 1994
Malta	7 April 1992
Nepal	22 May 1992
Pakistan	11 April 1997

State party	Date due
Papua New Guinea	11 February 1996
Republic of Moldova	31 July 1995
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25 May 1986
Saint Lucia	7 November 1983
Samoa	25 October 1993
Seychelles	4 June 1993
Sierra Leone	11 December 1989
Singapore	4 November 1996
South Africa	14 January 1997
Suriname	31 March 1994
Tajikistan	25 October 1994
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	17 February 1995
Togo	26 October 1984
Trinidad and Tobago	11 February 1991
Uzbekistan	18 August 1996
Vanuatu	8 October 1996

B. Second periodic reports

Angola	17 October 1991
Benin	11 April 1997
Bhutan	30 September 1986
Bolivia	8 July 1995
Brazil	2 March 1989
Burkina Faso	13 November 1992
Burundi	7 February 1997
Cape Verde	3 September 1986
Central African Republic	21 July 1996
Congo	25 August 1987
Costa Rica	4 May 1991
Croatia	9 September 1997
Czech Republic	24 March 1997
Dominica	3 September 1986
Estonia	20 November 1996
Gabon	20 February 1988
Grenada	29 September 1995
Guinea	8 September 1987
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1990
Guyana	3 September 1986
Haiti	3 September 1986
Iraq	12 September 1991
Jamaica	18 November 1989
Jordan	31 July 1997
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1986
Latvia	14 May 1997
Liberia	16 August 1989
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	15 June 1994
Madagascar	16 April 1994
Malawi	11 April 1992

State party	Date due
Mali	10 October 1990
Malta	7 April 1996
Nepal	22 May 1996
Netherlands	22 August 1996
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25 May 1990
Saint Lucia	7 November 1987
Samoa	25 October 1997
Seychelles	4 June 1997
Sierra Leone	11 December 1993
Slovenia	5 August 1997
Togo	26 October 1988
Trinidad and Tobago	11 February 1995
Uruguay	8 November 1986
Viet Nam	19 March 1987
Zimbabwe	12 June 1996

C. Third periodic reports

Angola	17 October 1995
Belgium	9 August 1994
Bhutan	30 September 1990
Brazil	2 March 1993
Burkina Faso	13 November 1996
Cape Verde	3 September 1990
Congo	25 August 1991
Costa Rica	4 May 1995
Cyprus	22 August 1994
Democratic Republic of the Congo	16 November 1995
Dominica	3 September 1990
El Salvador	18 September 1990
France	13 January 1993
Gabon	20 February 1992
Ghana	1 February 1995
Guatemala	11 September 1991
Guinea	8 September 1991
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1994
Guyana	3 September 1990
Haiti	3 September 1990
Iceland	3 July 1994
Iraq	12 September 1995
Jamaica	18 November 1993
Kenya	8 April 1993
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1990
Liberia	16 August 1993
Malawi	11 April 1996
Mali	10 October 1994
Mauritius	8 August 1993
Mongolia	3 September 1990
New Zealand	9 February 1994

State party	Date due
Paraguay	6 May 1996
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25 May 1994
Saint Lucia	7 November 1991
Senegal	7 March 1994
Sri Lanka	4 November 1990
Togo	26 October 1992
Tunisia	20 October 1994
Uganda	21 August 1994
Uruguay	8 November 1990
Viet Nam	19 March 1991
Yugoslavia	28 March 1991
Zambia	21 July 1994

D. Fourth periodic reports

Australia	27 August 1996
Barbados	3 September 1994
Belarus	3 September 1994
Bhutan	30 September 1994
Brazil	2 March 1997
Bulgaria	10 March 1995
Cape Verde	3 September 1994
Congo	25 August 1995
Cuba	3 September 1994
Dominica	3 September 1994
Ecuador	9 December 1994
Egypt	18 October 1994
El Salvador	18 September 1994
Ethiopia	10 October 1994
France	13 January 1997
Gabon	20 February 1996
Greece	7 July 1996
Guatemala	11 September 1995
Guinea	8 September 1995
Guyana	3 September 1994
Haiti	3 September 1994
Honduras	2 April 1996
Hungary	3 September 1994
Indonesia	13 October 1997
Kenya	8 April 1997
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1994
Liberia	16 August 1997
Mauritius	8 August 1997
Mongolia	3 September 1994
Nicaragua	26 November 1994
Panama	28 November 1994
Poland	3 September 1994
Portugal	3 September 1994
Romania	6 February 1995

State party	Date due
Rwanda	3 September 1994
Saint Lucia	7 November 1995
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3 September 1994
Spain	4 February 1997
Sri Lanka	4 November 1994
Togo	26 October 1996
Ukraine	3 September 1994
Uruguay	8 November 1994
Venezuela	1 June 1996
Viet Nam	19 March 1995
Yemen	29 June 1997
Yugoslavia	28 March 1995

Annex II

STATES PARTIES THE REPORTS OF WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED BUT HAVE NOT YET BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

State party	Date due	Date received	Document number
	A. Initial reports		
Azerbaijan*	9 August 1996	11 September 1996	CEDAW/C/AZE/1
Belize	15 June 1991	19 June 1996	CEDAW/C/BLZ/1-2
Croatia*	9 October 1993	10 January 1995	CEDAW/C/CRO/1
Czech Republic*	24 March 1994	30 October 1995	CEDAW/C/CZE/1
Democratic Republic of the Congo	16 November 1987	1 March 1994	CEDAW/C/ZAR/1
Jordan	31 July 1993	27 October 1997	CEDAW/C/JOR/1
Liechtenstein	21 January 1997	4 August 1997	CEDAW/C/LIE/1
Slovakia	27 June 1994	29 April 1996	CEDAW/C/SVK/1
Zimbabwe*	12 June 1992	28 April 1996	CEDAW/C/ZWE/1
	B. Second periodic reports		
Belize	15 June 1995	19 June 1996	CEDAW/C/BLZ/1-2
Bulgaria*	10 March 1987	6 September 1994	CEDAW/C/BGR/2-3
Chile	6 January 1995	9 March 1995	CEDAW/C/CHI/2
Democratic Republic of the Congo	16 November 1991	24 October 1996	CEDAW/C/ZAR/2
Dominican Republic*	2 October 1987	26 April 1993	CEDAW/C/DOM/2-3
Equatorial Guinea	22 November 1989	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3
Germany	9 August 1990	8 October 1996	CEDAW/C/DEU/2-3
Greece	7 July 1988	1 March 1996	CEDAW/C/GRC/2-3
Indonesia*	13 October 1989	6 February 1997	CEDAW/C/IDN/2-3
Ireland	22 January 1991	6 February 1997	CEDAW/C/IRL/2-3
Nigeria	13 July 1990	13 February 1997	CEDAW/C/NGA/2-3
Panama	28 November 1986	17 January 1997	CEDAW/C/PAN/2-3
Thailand	8 September 1990	3 March 1997	CEDAW/C/THA/2-3
United Republic of Tanzania	19 September 1990	25 September 1996	CEDAW/C/TZA/2-3
	C. Third periodic reports		
Austria	30 April 1991	25 April 1997	CEDAW/C/AUT/3-4
Belarus	3 September 1990	1 July 1993	CEDAW/C/BLR/3
Bulgaria*	10 March 1991	6 September 1994	CEDAW/C/BGR/2-3
China	3 September 1990	29 May 1997	CEDAW/C/CHN/3-4
Dominican Republic*	2 October 1991	26 April 1993	CEDAW/C/DOM/2-3
Egypt	18 October 1990	30 January 1996	CEDAW/C/EGY/3
Equatorial Guinea	22 November 1993	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3

State party	Date due	Date received	Document number
Finland	4 October 1995	28 January 1997	CEDAW/C/FIN/3
Germany	9 August 1994	8 October 1996	CEDAW/C/DEU/2-3
Greece	7 July 1992	1 March 1996	CEDAW/C/GRC/2-3
Indonesia[a]	13 October 1993	6 February 1997	CEDAW/C/IDN/2-3
Ireland	22 January 1995	7 August 1997	CEDAW/C/IRL/2-3
Mexico[a]	3 September 1990	1 December 1992	CEDAW/C/MEX/3-4
		7 April 1997	CEDAW/C/MEX/3-4/Add.1
Nigeria	13 July 1994	13 February 1997	CEDAW/C/NGA/2-3
Panama	28 November 1990	17 January 1997	CEDAW/C/PAN/2-3
Peru	13 October 1991	25 November 1994	CEDAW/C/PER/3-4
Republic of Korea	26 January 1994	8 September 1994	CEDAW/C/KOR/3
Spain	4 February 1993	20 May 1996	CEDAW/C/ESP/3
Thailand	8 September 1994	3 March 1997	CEDAW/C/THA/2-3
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	7 May 1995	16 August 1995	CEDAW/C/UK/3
		8 August 1997	CEDAW/C/UK/3/Add.1
United Republic of Tanzania	19 September 1994	25 September 1996	CEDAW/C/TZA/2-3

D. Fourth periodic reports

Austria	30 April 1995	25 April 1997	CEDAW/C/AUT/3-4
China	3 September 1994	29 May 1997	CEDAW/C/CHN/3-4
Colombia	18 February 1995	8 July 1997	CEDAW/C/COL/4
Denmark	21 May 1996	9 January 1997	CEDAW/C/DEN/4
Dominican Republic[a]	2 October 1995	29 October 1997	CEDAW/C/DOM/4
Mexico[a]	3 September 1994	7 March 1997	CEDAW/C/MEX/3-4
		7 April 1997	CEDAW/C/MEX/3-4/Add.1
Peru	13 October 1995	25 November 1994	CEDAW/C/PER/3-4
Sweden	3 September 1994	21 May 1996	CEDAW/C/SWE/4

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[a] To be considered by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women at its eighteenth session, to be held in New York from 19 January to 6 February 1998.